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# Zero start a 'no-brainer'

Dissecting budget from scratch best way to ease tax hike, aldermen say

By NEIL MACKINNON  
Metro Calgary

At a time when taxes may surge into double digits, a pair of Calgary aldermen will be asking city council to fine tune its spending habits to mitigate the potential damage to property owner pocketbooks.

Ric McIver and Jim Stevenson will table a motion at Monday's council meeting to adopt a zero-based budgeting model, forcing all city departments to identify their costs and start right from square one for the 2009-2012 budget planning process.

Zero-based budgeting, through a comprehensive departmental review, takes into account every dollar of revenue and lowers the budget in one area to compensate for areas where costs need to increase.

Under zero-based budgeting, every program is treated as new and based on detailed expenses, may provide a view of what an area needs to cost, rather than just what it has traditionally incurred.

The plan is, Stevenson said, to leave no stone unturned in an effort to shake loose extraneous spending and tighten the purse

strings at City Hall to take some of the sting out of the looming hikes.

"I don't think we should be worrying about it being too much work," Stevenson said, noting the application of zero-based budgeting wouldn't be an easy transition. "This is a way to save the taxpayer a few dollars and it's important that it's a thorough process, we need to find every area we can where we can save money or make a cut because we're really behind the eight-ball here."

« *The easy part is going on a wild spending spree, the hard part is finding those areas where we have to cut back or eliminate.* »

Ald. Ric McIver

McIver, who has lobbied for a zero-based approach for the past six years, thinks it should be a "no-brainer" move as it's the only way the city can properly address its spending needs while simultaneously carving out any extraneous cash expenditures that may have simply been grandfathered in from year to year because the city has failed to maintain ongoing scrutiny in its accounting practices.

"It's time to do the hard part of the job," McIver said.

"The easy part is going on a wild spending spree, the hard part is finding those areas where we have to cut back or eliminate."

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## Mom's littlest fan

Crystal Marsh kisses her daughter Trina, 2, moments after completing the annual Forzani's Mothers Day Run and Walk. Nearly 14,000 Calgarians laced up their sneakers in the 31st annual event that raised funds for the Neo-Natal Unit at the Foothills hospital.



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## Recycling in spotlight

Aldermen want to keep multi-family collection private

By NEIL MACKINNON  
Metro Calgary

With curbside recycling expected to be in effect early next year, city council today may move to ensure multi-family residences stay in the hands of private companies.

Calgary can't afford to undertake recyclable material collection from multi-family, condominium-type residences, said Ald. Jim Stevenson, who will table a motion today with Ald. Diane Colley-

Urquhart seeking to ensure private participation in the city's multi-family recycling opportunities.

Given the urgent nature of

getting everyone on board with the city's intention of recovering 80 per cent of the waste heading to Calgary landfills by 2020, the private sector needs an assurance from council and the city, Stevenson said, that unlike the curbside recycling collection — criticized by private enterprise for its drastic impact on their bottom lines — they will be left the opportunity for some time to come.

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### concerns

» If the private sector is worried the city might step in and take their multi-family recycling opportunities away, they simply won't do it, alderman Jim Stevenson said.

## Starker **How to donate**



The family of Cpl. Michael Starker is asking that public donations be made to The Poppy Fund or the Calgary EMS Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box program in Starker's name. Starker, pictured here while on tour in Afghanistan, was killed in an ambush early last week in the Asian country.

## Apartment owners help to kick hunger

By KRISTA SYLVESTER  
Metro Calgary

It's neighbours helping neighbours — literally.

For the first time, the Calgary Apartment Association (CAA) and the Calgary Inter-Faith Food Bank have teamed up for a food drive in which city landlords are collecting donations from tenants.

"We're so excited about this and it's another way to help the needy. It's our way of giving back to the community," Gerry Baxter, executive director of the CAA, told Metro.

Baxter is excited about the

event he dubbed the "first annual of many more," and said 10,000 units are set to participate.

"It's just a matter of rolling up our sleeves and getting the job done now," he said.

«It's really a matter of neighbours helping neighbours because people are in need all over the city.»

April Cruz of the food bank

April Cruz of the food bank said the partnership is another example of Calgarians' generosity.

"It's really a matter of neighbours helping neighbours because people are in need all over the city," Cruz said. "And we need help every day — hunger knows no seasons."

The CAA food drive begins today.

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## »news In Brief

» **BIOFUEL** Today, Ald. Linda Fox-Mellway will ask city council to undertake a study of possible biofuel options in the hopes of developing a strategy to reduce the greenhouse gas emissions of city-owned vehicles by 2012. The report, hoped to outline

the social, environmental and economic implications, would become part of a slate of city initiatives including energy conservation, idling reduction and alternative vehicle technologies.

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By ALICIA FOX  
for Metro Calgary

Calgary's been taken down a notch in bragging rights; 35 notches, to be exact.

That's where it ranks on a list put out by MoneySense Magazine on the best cities to live in across Canada, stack-

ing up poorly against cities like Ottawa, which ranked first, Fredericton, second, or even Edmonton, coming in at 29.

According to the study and how it was weighted, Cowtown falls to that position primarily because of a lack of affordable housing, the sec-

ond-most heavily weighted criterion, even though unemployment rates and air quality were better than the number one city.

"Because Calgary's successful and people want to be here, it does to some degree put competition in the housing market and drive up

costs," Ald. Ric McIver said.

The four categories the 154 cities were graded on were: prosperity, with Calgary coming in seventh; affordable housing, where it ranked 137; weather and air quality, a respectable 13; and lifestyle, 38, a category that included transit use and healthy habits.

## Calgary drops on magazine's best places to live list



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City council is set to review its waste and recycling services, citing an impending escalation in operating and capital costs. Ald. Gord Lowe will ask council to direct city administration to hire an independent consultant to look into Calgary's funding requirements. METRO CALGARY

# Identity elusive for Fairview

Older community leads the way in recycling effort

By KRISTA SYLVESTER  
Metro Calgary

They're searching for an identity. They know they have one. They just have to find it.

The Fairview community is going through transition — including the residents, some who have lived in the neighbourhood for 14 or more years.

Community treasurer Donna Wynnychuk said they are in a transitional phase.

"We are needing to re-define our purpose. When you say the community Inglewood, you instantly get an image in your head," she told Metro. "Fairview needs to do that, too."

Wynnychuk said one of the challenges facing the community is the aging population. There are 1,300

## Community Profile: Fairview

homes in the area and 50 per cent of the residents are over the age of 55.

"We don't have a lot of the younger families holding the community up, to do a lot of those events we used to do. So that's one issue," she said.

Still, the community has established itself as a leader in recycling and community clean up, becoming a model for the rest of the city.

The annual Spring Fling has grown from a simple neighbourhood clean up to last weekend's all-out furniture, garbage and recycling joint effort between the community and the City of Calgary.

Ward 9 alderman Joe Ceci has been a part of the clean up for nine years and said the joint effort is tremendous and one he hopes his other community constituents will pick up on.

"I have been told that this



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Fairview is a community that is searching for an identity, though, according to its community association treasurer, the annual Spring Fling clean up has turned into a major event that brings the community together.

is the best community clean up in the city. They are amazingly hard workers and it's just great," Ceci beamed.

The Southern Alberta Women's Hockey Association

(SAWHA) has also helped breathed new life into the community by re-opening the community arena under their own direction.

SAWHA director of operations, Leslie Ann Kalman, told Metro the league is excited to be able to help out the community.

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## cross country

### Ultra-marathoner runs for charity

**AWARENESS** Ray Zahab looked much better than he felt.

Running 83 kilometres through Calgary's system of pathways in less than 10 hours will do that to a guy — even an ultra-marathoner with Zahab's experience.

"I might seem fresh, but I certainly don't feel fresh," said Zahab, no signs of sweat on his brow, his swagger as limber as when he set out nine and a half hours earlier. "I felt beat at 30 km, I'm tired, I'm exhausted, I'm going to eat and sleep and that's about all I've got left right now."

Calgary's jaunt was the first of what will be a 13-day trek across the country, he'll run at least 80 km in every province and territory as a means of raising awareness for ONEXONE, a Canadian-based charity with a mission of preserving the quality of life for children locally and across the planet.

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## Calgarian looks to cut the competition

Local stylist appears on reality show

By ALICIA FOX  
for Metro Calgary

Funky, fresh, and described as "intense" by one of the stars of the show, Slice's new Superstar Hair Challenge came back for its second season last week — and Calgary's home to one of the stylists.

Jason Mellor, 33, was one of just 12 contestants picked from across the country to be pitted against other artists vying for the title as the best hairstylist in Canada, and he feels honoured just to be one of the ones "at the top of the heap," never mind featured on the show.

"There's some characters I'd like to remember," he said. "Some were amazing; some I've kept in contact with."

And his favourite judges weren't necessarily the nice



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Jason Mellor of Calgary appears in the Superstar Hair Challenge on Slice.

ones.

"Some of the personalities were different than what I'm used to," he said. "The ones who were supposed to be mean, I liked them the most."

And while he got along with some, there "are a couple (he'd) like to forget."

"There was one fellow ... he was really harsh," Mellor said.

The stylist currently works at Curious Hair Skin and Body Salon in North Hill Mall.

The show airs every Tuesday night at 9 p.m. on Slice.





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# PM stalling on probes?

NAFTA-gate and Mulroney inquiries yet to be launched

With MPs scheduled to head home soon for the summer, opposition parties are accusing Prime Minister Stephen Harper of stalling on two high-profile investigations that could prove embarrassing or awkward for his government.

Harper is under increasing pressure to get to the bottom of the scandal over leaks on NAFTA and to move ahead with a public inquiry into the

Mulroney-Schreiber affair — a probe he promised in November.

The Prime Minister is taking much too long to investigate the leak from his office on Feb. 26 that led to American

complaints that Canada interfered in United States domestic affairs, says NDP Deputy House Leader Joe Comartin.

It has been nine weeks since Harper said the government would investigate this so-called NAFTA-gate

incident, which caused an uproar because it ultimately hurt Barack Obama's bid for the Democratic presidential nomination.

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## promise

» Harper first promised to launch a public inquiry of the Mulroney-Schreiber affair on Nov. 14

## Vancouver Spirit Pole carving



Lisa Ham, 29, carves part of the Cowichan 2008 Spirit Pole on Sunset Beach in Vancouver yesterday. The totem pole will visit 50 communities across B.C. prior to the start of the 2008 North American Indigenous Games in Lake Cowichan, in August.

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## Both sides digging in for mining fight

The mining industry has long operated out of sight and mind. Not any more: Soaring prices for uranium, platinum and other minerals have touched off a claims-staking rush across much of Canada.

And under a century-old Mining Act, across Canada, the staking of claims on private and even public lands in secret is taking place and considered legal and crucial to the industry.

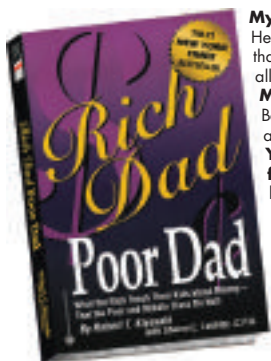
The race for resources has put the spotlight on the Act as natives and non-natives are uniting to protest to government's over a prospectors ability to essentially dig out from under homeowners without notice.

Industry officials warn mining would die without free entry.

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# NDP looks to topple Tories

Motion criticizing economic plan unlikely to succeed



## strategic motion

» Critics say the NDP's confidence motion is aimed at the Liberals in a bid to once more embarrass Dion and highlight the refusal of Liberal MPs to defeat a Conservative government they regularly condemn.

Federal New Democrats will make a last-gasp bid today to topple the minority Conservatives, citing the country's growing "prosperity gap" as the reason Canadians should go to the polls.

But the political move is destined to fail, all but eliminating the chance of an election in the coming weeks and opening the door to a summer of campaigning by all

political leaders in preparation for a possible federal campaign this fall.

"This could be certainly one of our last opportunities, if not our last opportunity, to say we think that the Harper government is wrong," NDP Leader Jack Layton said.

The New Democrats' motion calls on the Commons to

acknowledge that the growing income gap is having a harmful effect on working and middle-income families.

And it says those woes have been "fostered by this government's unbalanced economic agenda, including its failure to reform employment insurance to ensure that people who lose their

jobs during economic downturns are protected and trained."

But Layton's push for an election will have to wait because, like the other confidence votes this parliamentary session, the Liberals aren't ready to bring down the government. That means they won't support the NDP's election manoeuvring.

"We'll not trigger an election through an NDP motion," Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion said last week. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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### In Brief



» **QUARANTINE** Lab exams confirmed over the weekend that there were no infectious disease outbreak on a cross-country train that was held in quarantine Friday in northern Ontario after a passenger aboard died. Health officials quarantined the train for 10 hours after other passengers displayed flu-like symptoms.

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## Immigration report released

### Draws on Aussie success story

An Australian-style system for selecting skilled immigrants that includes mandatory English testing and credential assessments could be the answer to Canada's classic newcomer conun-

drum: the doctor who ends up driving a cab. Or so a new study suggests. Based on census data, Lesleyanne Hawthorne, a renowned migration policy researcher from the University of Melbourne, found that about 65 per cent of migrants with a university degree who ar-

rived between 1996 and 2001 had jobs within six months in both countries. By 2005, employment rates for Australia's skilled immigrants shot up to 83 per cent. The report is being released while Ottawa is looking at controversial immigration system changes. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

## Ottawa Hop to it



James Barton performs a side-hop while practicing at the Ottawa Bike Trial's yesterday afternoon. Winners of the trials, held across the country, qualify to compete in international events held in Quebec and B.C. each year.

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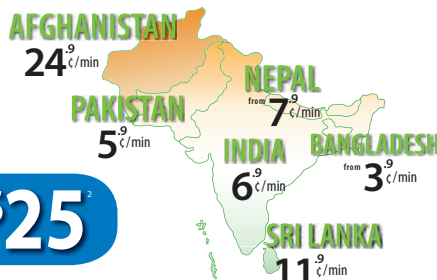
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# world



About 1,800 people stripped naked yesterday for U.S. photographer Spencer Tunick at the stadium that will host the Euro 2008 soccer final. Tunick regularly stages such mass nude events. **REUTERS**

## Tornadoes kill 22 in U.S.

Path of destruction a mile wide in some places

Tornadoes killed at least 22 people and injured hundreds as they ripped through communities in the central and southeastern United States over the weekend.

Authorities said 14 people died in Missouri, six in Oklahoma and two in Georgia as the storms tracked a course from the border of Kansas

and Oklahoma Saturday into Georgia yesterday, destroying homes, overturning cars, blocking roads, downing power lines and uprooting trees.

Ten people died in Newton County, Missouri, on the border with Oklahoma, according to Susie Stonner of the Missouri Emergency Management Agency, adding that police had not ruled out finding more victims.

Hardest hit was Racine, a tiny community in Newton

County about 170 miles south of Kansas City.

The path of destruction was a mile wide in some places, said Jason Schumann, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Missouri.

"This looks like a very large tornado," he said. "We've got indications of cars that were thrown a quarter to a half mile, and frame homes that were swept off their foundations."

Damage indicated an EF3

tornado, which would have estimated wind speeds of 136 to 165 mph, he said.

Hail the size of softballs and wind gusts of 80 mph were also reported in Missouri, where nearly 100 were injured, according to media reports.

President Bush offered prayers for families of those who died and said a day the country celebrates as Mother's Day was, for some, a sad occasion.

**REUTERS**

## Desperation grows in Myanmar

Over a million struggling to survive, UN says

Desperate survivors of Cyclone Nargis headed out of Myanmar's Irrawaddy delta in search of food, water and medicine, but aid workers said yesterday that thousands will die if emergency supplies don't get through soon.

Buddhist temples and schools on the outskirts of the storm's trail of destruction are now makeshift refugee centres.

The UN humanitarian agency said in a new assessment that between 1.2 million and 1.9 million were struggling to survive in the aftermath of the storm that struck eight days ago.



### France's plan

» France has suggested invoking a little-used "responsibility to protect" concept to deliver aid to Myanmar without government approval. But its bid to have the U.N. Security Council adopt its idea was rebuffed on Wednesday. France said it would keep trying to persuade other Security Council members to back the plan because it would bring shame on the international community if aid did not reach the victims of Cyclone Nargis.

"Given the gravity of the situation including the lack of food and water, some partners have reported fears for security, and violent behaviour in the most severely afflicted areas," the United Nations Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs said.

It said "the number of deaths could range from 63,290 to 101,682, and 220,000 people are reported to be missing." It said "acute environmental issues" posed

a threat to life and health.

While Myanmar's reclusive military government is accepting aid from the outside world, including the United Nations, it will not let in the foreign logistics teams.

"Unless there is a massive and fast infusion of aid, experts and supplies into the hardest-hit areas, there's going to be a tragedy on an unimaginable scale," said Greg Beck of the International Rescue Committee.

**REUTERS**

### » news

## In Brief

» **RACE** U.S. Democrat Barack Obama's campaign chief predicted yesterday his long battle against Hillary Clinton for the party's presidential nomination would soon be over, saying "we're coming to the end of the process." Interviewed on "Fox News Sunday," David Axelrod said undecided superdelegates to the party convention who will decide the nomination were opting for Obama.

» **SERBIA** A coalition of pro-Western parties came first in Serbia's parliamentary election yesterday. Independent monitors said the alliance led by the Democratic Party had won 39 per cent of the vote, ahead of the nationalist Radical Party which got 29 per cent.

» **PEACEKEEPERS** Zimbabwe's main opposition group said yesterday it had stepped up efforts to secure regional peacekeepers for a run-off presidential election against Robert Mugabe after weeks of violence that intimidated voters. **REUTERS**



Sister of 16-year-old Ziad Ghalayini, a supporter of the government who was killed during clashes, mourns during his funeral in Beirut yesterday.

## Lebanon crisis reaches fifth day

Hezbollah gunmen battled supporters of the government yesterday on the fifth day of a campaign by the Iranian-backed group that has dealt a severe blow to Washington's allies in Lebanon.

The fighting in Aley, a town in the mountains overlooking the capital, and nearby villages killed at least eight people.

Hezbollah, which is also backed by Syria, and its allies

have in recent days routed pro-government gunmen in Beirut in Lebanon's worst

civil strife since the 1975-1990 civil war.

The drive by Hezbollah to take control of strategic locations has increased pressure on the governing coalition, supported by the United States and Saudi Arabia, to accept the opposition's terms for ending 18 months of political conflict.

**REUTERS**

### mediation

» The Arab League said yesterday it would send a high-profile mission to Beirut to help mediate an end to Lebanon's worst civil strife in 18 years.

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# Tensions rise in Andes

Venezuela accuses Colombia of provoking war

Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez yesterday accused Colombia of seeking to provoke war, renewing regional tensions after a Colombian attack on a rebel camp in Ecuador sparked the worst Andes diplomatic crisis in a decade.

The accusations could aggravate an Andean region schism between anti-U.S. leftists governments in Ecuador

and Venezuela and rightist Colombian President Alvaro Uribe, a Washington ally whose country has received billions of dollars in U.S. aid.

Chavez's statements come just days after U.S. officials renewed accusations that Chavez has aided Marxist rebels, based on files from the laptop computer of a slain rebel commander.

"The government of Colombia is capable of provoking a war with Venezuela to justify the intervention of the United States," said Chavez, lambasting Uribe during his weekly

« *The government of Colombia is capable of provoking a war with Venezuela to justify the intervention of the United States.* »

Venezuelan President  
Hugo Chavez

Sunday broadcast as "liar" and leader of a "narco-government."

In March, Colombia attacked a rebel camp in Ecuador, killing rebel commander Raul Reyes and sparking a regional diplomatic

crisis as Ecuador and Venezuela moved troops to their border with Colombia.

Latin American leaders negotiated an end to the crisis, but Ecuadorian President Rafael Correa has maintained a bitter war of words with Colombia and has not fully restored ties.

Unnamed U.S. officials last week told various media that they determined Chavez's ties to the rebel group were more extensive than they originally thought after reviewing unpublished files on the computer of Reyes.

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## Sudan cuts ties with Chad

Rebel attack leads to fallout between governments

Sudan cut diplomatic relations with Chad yesterday after an attack on the capital Khartoum by Darfur rebels which it said was supported by Chadian President Idriss Deby.

Rebels from Darfur's Justice and Equality Movement (JEM) fought Sudanese troops in a suburb of Khartoum on Saturday, in what one senior rebel commander called a bid for power.

"God willing we will take down Omar al-Bashir himself," Suleiman Sandal told Reuters early yesterday. But

since then there has been no word from the rebels.

Officials said the last rebel forces had fled yesterday evening after bringing their battle to the capital for the first time in decades of conflict.

Around 65 people were believed to have been killed in the clashes.

"These forces are all basically Chadian forces supported and prepared by Chad," President Omar Hassan al-Bashir said on state television. "We are now cutting our diplomatic relations with this regime."

Chad has denied involvement, but analysts say it may have backed the JEM rebels to retaliate for an at-

### leader arrested

» Sudan arrested Islamist opposition leader Hassan al-Turabi and at least four top members of his party on Monday after the attack on Khartoum by Darfur rebels historically linked to him, aides said.

tack on the Chadian capital three months ago.

"It seems that at least in part this is payback for the NCP's (Sudan's ruling party) support for rebels in Chad who almost toppled the government there in February," said Amjad Atallah from the Save Darfur Coalition.

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## Drug czar's cousin caught

Mexican police yesterday captured the cousin of the country's most wanted drug lord, Joaquin (Shorty) Guzman, after a shootout in the northwestern city of Culiacan, the blood-stained base of his Sinaloa cartel.

Police said they overpowered six suspected drug traffickers at a house in the Sinaloa state capital who had a huge arsenal of guns, including a grenade launcher and thousands of rounds of ammunition.

Police said in a statement one of those captured was Alfonso Gutierrez Loera, who said he was a cousin of Guzman, the head of the Sinaloa cartel.

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## Japan **Monkey on a diet**



An obese Rhesus monkey eats at Ohama park in Sakai, near Osaka, Japan, yesterday. Since June 2007, the park has cut down on the amount of food being fed to the monkeys from 10 kg per day to 2 kg because the monkeys have become overweight.

KYUSHU/REUTERS

## Medvedev, Brown to meet

Russian President Dmitry Medvedev plans to meet British Prime Minister Gordon Brown on the sidelines of the Group of Eight summit in Japan in July, the Kremlin's press service said yesterday.

"An agreement has been reached to prepare a bilateral meeting at the highest level

during the Group of Eight summit in Japan," the Kremlin said in a statement.

Britain and Russia are linked by tens of billions of dollars in trade and bilateral investments, including major stakes in oil projects held by BP and Royal Dutch Shell.

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» **CUBA** With music, dancing and rum, Cubans celebrated on Friday the likely return of a record they consider rightfully theirs — the world's longest cigar. At just over 45 metres, the thick stogie stretched like a long brown snake through a room and out its front and back

windows at El Morro, the old Spanish fort overlooking Havana Bay.

» **HOLLYWOOD** Dennis Farina, a former policeman who built a Hollywood career playing detectives, was arrested yesterday at Los Angeles International Airport

for carrying a loaded gun on his way to board a plane, police said. Police said in a statement that Farina, 64, said he forgot the gun was in his briefcase when he tried to pass through airport security.

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# business

## EnCana plans split

Move would create separate oil and natural gas firms



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» Investors will get one share in each new company for each EnCana share they have. The split is scheduled to be completed in early 2009.

EnCana Corp., Canada's biggest energy company, said yesterday it plans to split into two separate oil and natural gas firms in an effort to wring out more value with crude prices at record highs.

EnCana, a \$65 billion US gas and oilsands producer formed in a merger six years ago, said the move should

help investors better gauge the parts of its business and remove a discount it says it suffers in the stock market.

The new oil firm, worth about a third of the enterprise value, will operate Alberta oilsands and U.S. refining assets, which EnCana holds as part of a joint venture with ConocoPhillips.

It will also hang onto Canadian plains natural gas assets.

The natural gas firm will operate Canadian foothills and U.S. properties, located mainly in the Rocky Mountain states and Texas. It will be North America's second-largest natural gas producer, EnCana said.

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## India Spreading the news



PUNIT RAJAN/REUTERS

A vendor works at a stall in Mumbai recently. From magazines on whisky, golf and parenting, to regional-language newspapers and financial dailies, new titles are coming thick and fast in one of the few markets in the world where advertising and readership for print media are expanding. Revenue for newspapers and magazines in India grew at an average rate of 15 per cent in the last four years, higher than anywhere in the world, said PriceWaterhouseCoopers.

## »news In Brief



» **REFINERY** Venezuela and China have agreed to build a refinery in China to process Venezuelan oil, advancing a push by President Hugo Chavez to boost ties between the OPEC nation and one of the world's fastest-growing energy consumers.

» **SEAPORT** Companies from China, Canada and Europe have expressed interest in investing in the building of a \$655 million US multi-purpose deep seaport in south Cameroon that will serve major mineral export projects, the government said. **REUTERS**

## Diageo

### Guinness-maker to build, cut jobs

**DUBLIN** British drinks maker Diageo will spend millions on a new brewery near Dublin, but Guinness fans in Britain and Ireland will still get their dark beer from the historic brewery in the heart of the Irish capital.

The London-based beer and spirits maker said on Friday it will renovate its central Dublin brewery at St James's Gate to supply these drinkers, but will close two smaller sites by 2013 and cut its Irish brewery workforce by more than half. **REUTERS**



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# sports



Ferrari's Felipe Massa, left, won the Formula One Turkish Grand Prix from pole position for the third year in a row yesterday, ahead of McLaren's Lewis Hamilton.

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## Penguins in command

Flyers fading fast  
as they lose  
Coburn to injury

### PENGUINS 4 FLYERS 2

Maxime Talbot scored the go-ahead goal 8:51 into the third period, as the Pittsburgh Penguins topped the Philadelphia Flyers 4-2 last night in Game 2 of the NHL Eastern Conference finals.

Talbot returned to the lineup after missing the last three games due to a broken right foot.

Captain Sidney Crosby finished with a goal and an assist for the Penguins, who took a 2-0 series lead and can increase the advantage in the third contest, set for tomorrow night in Philadelphia. Marian Hossa and Jordan Staal also scored for the Penguins.

Sergei Gonchar finished with three assists, while Marc-Andre Fleury stopped 30 shots in the victory for Pittsburgh, which has won 15 consecutive home games and is a perfect 7-0 in the



Penguins captain Sidney Crosby puts the puck past Philadelphia Flyers goaltender Martin Biron on a goal that was later disallowed last night during the first period of Game 2 of the Eastern Conference finals in Pittsburgh.

playoffs so far at Mellon Arena.

Jeff Carter scored, and Mike Richards added a short-handed tally for the Flyers, who also lost Game 1 by a 4-2

score. Martin Biron faced 37 shots, and stopped 34 of them.

Philadelphia was already playing without star defenseman Kimmo Timonen, who is out for the entire series with

a blood clot, but also lost blue-liner Braydon Coburn less than two minutes of the game. He was hit in the face with a puck and did not return.

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## Finland rallies for bloody good win over U.S.

By MATTHEW WUEST  
Metro Halifax

The trail of blood on the ice from Anssi Salmela's broken nose after the final horn sounded told the story.

Finland remained unbeaten with a hard-fought 3-2 victory over the United States last night at the Metro Centre in the nastiest game

yet at the world hockey championship.

The teams combined for 202 penalty minutes, including three match penalties, a butt-ending major and double-minors for checks to the head and leaving the penalty box.

"I liked it," Finnish coach Doug Shedden said afterward. "There was some blood, some battles, guys are

pissed off, and I like that. It's good."

Salmela and Backes earn automatic one-game suspensions, as does Finnish star Olli Jokinen for a first-period check from behind. Additional discipline could follow.

U.S. head coach John Tortorella said his team "didn't deserve to win that hockey game," but didn't let Russian

referees Vyacheslav Bulanov and Alexander Poliakov off the hook, either.

"I've heard about these horror shows," he said of international officiating, "now, I've finally lived through one."

Finland's next test is a pivotal match-up with defending-champion Canada today in Halifax in a rematch of last year's gold-medal game.

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## Jazz, Spurs both even up series

Utah let lead slip,  
but rebound in OT

The Utah Jazz held off the Los Angeles Lakers for a 123-115 overtime victory to tie up their NBA Western Conference semifinal series at 2-2 yesterday.

The Jazz gave up a 12-point lead in the final 4:21 of regulation but led throughout overtime to beat the Lakers for a second successive game.

Deron Williams contributed 29 points and 14 assists for the Jazz, while Kobe Bryant led the Lakers with 33 points.

**Spurs 100 Hornets 80** — Tim Duncan had 22 points, 15 rebounds and four blocks, as the Spurs throttled the New Orleans Hornets evening their Western Conference semifinal series after four games.

Tony Parker contributed 21



JOHANNAN FEREY/GETTY IMAGES

Utah Jazz guard Deron Williams lays up the ball against Los Angeles Lakers star Kobe Bryant yesterday in Game 4 of their Western Conference semifinal series.

points, six rebounds and eight assists for San Antonio, which is 5-0 at home in this year's playoffs. Chris Paul scored 23 for the Hornets.

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## »sports In Brief



» **GOLF** Sergio Garcia won the biggest title of his career, and his first on the PGA Tour in three years, with a playoff victory over American Paul Goydos at the Players Championship yesterday at Sawgrass in Florida.



Garcia

Louis that Canadian Eric Gagne had been relieved of his closer duties and the team will go with a closer-by-committee.

» **MLB** The San Diego Padres acquired pitcher Bryan Corey from the Boston Red Sox yesterday in exchange for a player to be named later or cash considerations.

» **TENNIS** World No. 3 Novak Djokovic of Serbia came back from a set down to beat unseeded Swiss Stanislas Wawrinka 4-6, 6-3, 6-3 and claim the Rome Masters title yesterday.

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### SCOREBOARD

#### NHL

**CONFERENCE FINALS**  
**EASTERN CONFERENCE**  
**PHILADELPHIA VS. PITTSBURGH**  
Game 2 — Yesterday  
Pittsburgh 4 Philadelphia 2  
Game 3 — Tomorrow  
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 5:30  
Game 4 — Thursday  
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 5:30  
(Pittsburgh leads series 2-0)

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**  
**DALLAS VS. DETROIT**  
Game 3 — Tonight  
Detroit at Dallas, 6  
Game 4 — Wednesday  
Detroit at Dallas, 6  
(Detroit leads series 2-0)

#### NBA

**CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS**  
**EASTERN CONFERENCE**  
**BOSTON VS. CLEVELAND**  
Game 4 — Tonight  
Boston at Cleveland, 6  
Game 5 — Wednesday  
Cleveland at Boston, TBA  
\*Game 6 — Friday  
Boston at Cleveland, TBA

\*Game 7 — Sunday, May 18  
Cleveland at Boston, TBA  
(Boston leads series 2-1)

**DETROIT VS. ORLANDO**  
Game 5 — Tomorrow  
Orlando at Detroit, 5  
\*Game 6 — Thursday  
Detroit at Orlando, TBA  
\*Game 7 — Sunday, May 18  
Orlando at Detroit, TBA  
(Detroit leads series 3-1)

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

**L.A. LAKERS VS. UTAH**  
Game 4 — Yesterday  
Utah 123 L.A. Lakers 115 (OT)  
\*Game 5 — Wednesday  
Utah at L.A. Lakers, TBA  
\*Game 6 — Friday  
L.A. Lakers at Utah, TBA  
\*Game 7 — Monday, May 19  
Utah at L.A. Lakers, TBA  
(Series tied 2-2)

#### NEW ORLEANS VS. SAN ANTONIO

Game 4 — Last night  
San Antonio 100 New Orleans 80  
Game 5 — Tomorrow  
San Antonio at New Orleans, 7:30  
\*Game 6 — Thursday  
New Orleans at San Antonio, TBA

\*Game 7 — Monday, May 19  
San Antonio at New Orleans, TBA  
(Series tied 2-2)  
(\* — if necessary)

#### MLB

##### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Kansas City 4 Baltimore 0  
Tampa Bay 8 L.A. Angels 5  
Oakland 12 Texas 6  
Seattle 6 Chicago White Sox 3  
Minnesota 9 Boston 8  
N.Y. Yankees at Detroit — ppd., rain  
Toronto at Cleveland — ppd., rain

##### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago Cubs 6 Arizona 4  
Florida 5 Washington 4  
Houston 8 L.A. Dodgers 5  
Milwaukee 5 St. Louis 3  
N.Y. Mets 8 Cincinnati 3  
San Diego 6 Colorado 1  
San Francisco 4 Philadelphia 3  
Atlanta at Pittsburgh — ppd., rain

##### TODAY'S GAMES

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Toronto at Cleveland, 2:05 (DH)  
Boston at Minnesota, 5:05  
N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay, 5:10  
Seattle at Texas, 6:05

Chicago Sox at L.A. Angels, 8:05  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 10:35  
Washington at N.Y. Mets, 5:10  
Florida at Cincinnati, 5:10  
San Diego at Chicago Cubs, 6:05  
St. Louis at Milwaukee, 6:05  
Houston at San Francisco, 8:15

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Saturday's result

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Saturday's result

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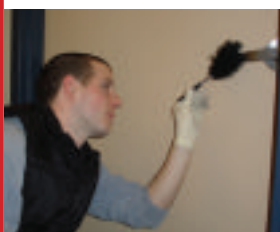
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## Saving trees with digital data

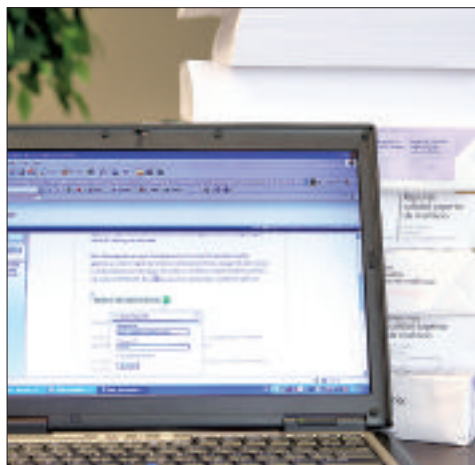
Survey indicates Canadians want to save paper

By RAFAEL BRUSILOV  
for Metro Calgary

A new study reveals the average working Canadian prints 30 pages of documents every day, of which 12 are thrown into the garbage.

The Leger Marketing study, produced in tandem with Recombo Paper Management Systems and Telus Corporation highlighted the need for waste paper management policies and digital document handling to reduce paper use in the workplace.

The study also showed that about half of Canadians surveyed would gladly use digital documentation in order to reduce paper waste at their place of work.



Some companies are trying to curb paper waste at offices where a recent survey reveals it to be a problem.

Joe Pach, director of environment at Telus, says the company is committed to reducing paper through the introduction of paperless contracts for its business accounts, which use secure digital signatures and inter-

active menus to eschew the need for paper. The documents are protected by encryption and fully legally binding.

Pach explains that the initiative, called Telus Secure Contracts, is meant to re-

duce paper waste in high-volume businesses that tend to use the most paper.

"The average company makes something like 19 copies of each customer-facing document. Having a virtual interface eliminates that need to move paper around — it's a way of dealing with contracts that is secure, digital and does away with paper," Pach said.

A move to paperless documents is quietly making its way into the working world, though progress is still slow.

Several years ago, the law office of Behiel, Munkler & Will in Saskatchewan took 20,000 documents and files and scanned them into a digital format, letting the files be sent electronically and stored on hard drives instead of in filing cabinets. The company also converted many document processes, such as the filling of wills and land survey forms, to a

digital format.

Aaron Behiel, a partner at the firm, admits however

that many people still end up asking for paper copies of documents, though the initiative has been a success at saving paper overall.

Pach suggests the acceptance of paper-saving initiatives such as digital documentation is being

fuelled at the grassroots level by employees themselves who want the companies they work for to be good corporate citizens. Luckily for businesses, saving paper saves money as well.

"Employees today feel guilty about wasting paper

and are expecting their employers will take the lead on environmental conserva-

tion. You want to look at the cost savings as well — there are benefits beyond the environmental element," Pach said.

Pach says the move to digital documents also makes sense from a standpoint of efficiency.

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Joe Pach,  
director of environment at Telus

## Scholar's study takes him to the dark side

Demon possession 'definitely' happens, demonologist says

By BRIAN TOWIE  
for Metro Calgary

The devil made Dr. William Bradshaw do it.

The retired minister and academic from St. Louis, Mo., recently released *Sinister Among Us*, a suspense novel about the president of a small American Midwest college who uncovers a group of Satanists at the centre of the school's problems.

But Bradshaw isn't out to simply send chills down a reader's spine, he claims the fictitious work is an introduction to his main labour — demonology.

"It's demonology 101," says Bradshaw. "I wrote it so that the layman could more easily find out about demons and evil spirits, and I've inserted the research in the form of a novel. You find out

all about it."

A graduate of the University of Missouri and Yale Divinity School, Bradshaw was studying for his PhD at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland in 1961 under religious scholar Matthew Black. Black, among other theologians, was exploring the possibility of a satanic influence behind the Nazi atrocities during World War II, asking if people could be that inhuman to each other independently of ultra-human assistance, or if a kind of demonic possession was involved.

Bradshaw got on the case, tracing the appearance of Satan and demons through early Middle Eastern literature and Judeo-Christian texts, and researching exorcisms or cases considered to be exorcisms.

He returned Stateside after his studies as America's first strictly academic demonologist, always stressing that he has always done his best to

keep his research as unbiased as possible.

"I do not say what I do and do not believe because people will say, 'Well, that's why you wrote that.' I'm giving people the information and they make their own decisions," says Bradshaw. "Let me tell you that scholarly information would suggest that demon possession, very definitely, does happen."

And it happens to good people, Bradshaw theorizes, noting that targets tend toward the innocent, highly virtuous and unusually gifted. Bradshaw says diabolical inhabitations themselves are not unlike the scenario depicted in the horror classic *The Exorcist*, which, pea soup sprayings and spinning heads aside, is based on an alleged 1949 pos-

session case involving a nine-year-old boy from Cottage City, Md.

"Hollywood trumps it up for dramatic effect, of course," says Bradshaw. "But I would say *The Exorcist* is the most accurate depiction of demonic possession."

You might think such a pursuit would make him that scary bugger whom no one at the party wants to talk to, but Bradshaw claims this isn't so.

"It's really the other way," he laughs. "Interest in demonology tends to ebb and flow according to what's going on in the world. When there's great human suffering, people look for reasons why, and these questions have come to the fore once again."

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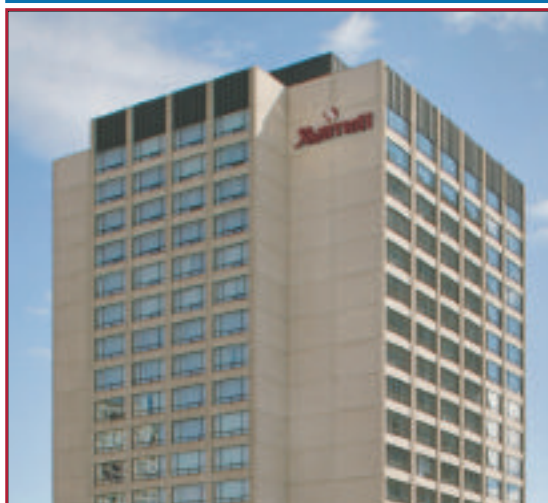
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William Bradshaw,  
North America's first  
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William Bradshaw is North America's first academic demonologist. His book, *Sinister Among Us*, cover seen here, is reportedly a 'demonology 101' handbook.





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# Job hunting for a new millennium

Job hunting has become something of a sport in its own right. Gone are the days where the simple mailed out paper resumé sufficed. Today companies are taking an active role in searching out top talent. The market is moving at a faster rate with e-mail applications and Google background checks; keeping up isn't easy which is why many job hunters are creating portfolio websites. "Finding that first job is a daunting task, especially if you're looking for something specific," says recent graduate and innovative job hunter, Michael Sefcik.

"I wanted to go beyond the traditional one-page resumé and provide potential employers with more information about me," he explains, "I wanted to stand out from other applicants and showcase all of my past experiences in an innovative way."

Sefcik, 25, recently graduated from Lund University in Sweden with his masters and previously received his bachelor of arts at York University.

Disheartened by the way traditional job sites present online resumés — which are only available to recruiters who are registered to the job site — Sefcik wanted more.

"Sure, job seekers can



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create an online resumé, but more often than not, it's limited to a lacklustre text version."

He was inspired to create an online resumé after browsing through the professional websites of university professors and graphic designers.

"Professors often wrote in great detail about their research, whereas designers used portfolios to provide samples of their work. I thought to myself, it would be impossible for them to fit everything onto one piece of paper, but a website on the other hand, is the perfect medium."

A recent survey reveals that two out of three executives believe that professional networking websites like LinkedIn will be used more often to recruit employees within the next five years.

The survey which was developed by Robert Half International, one of the

largest staffing services firm specializing in accounting and finance, and conducted by an independent research firm was based on interviews with 100 senior Canadian executives.

It also found that 25 per cent plan to tap into social networking sites like Facebook or MySpace as a recruiting resource and 15 per cent mentioned video resumés.

"When looking for information about someone I immediately turn to the Internet. I think whether we like it or not, more and more personal information will end up online," says Sefcik, "The important thing then, is to manage our online identity in a way that is helpful to ourselves and others, but also respects our privacy."

Resumés and portfolios also usually contain personal information that makes safety an essential matter, which Sefcik says he took into consideration during the build of his site.

Next week Sefcik breaks down how you too can build your own portfolio website in three easy steps and how effective his website has been so far.

Kavita Gosyne, 26, is a vibrant young journalist. She writes about her transition from student to employee and the issues she faces such as office politics.



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## entertainment



Jennie Garth, left, will make special guest appearances on the spinoff of *Beverly Hills, 90210*, playing a guidance counsellor at West Beverly High.

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## weekend box office

- » Following are the top 10 films at the North American box office for the three-day weekend beginning May 9:
1. *Iron Man*, \$50.5 million US
  2. *Speed Racer*, \$20.21 million
  3. *What Happens In Vegas*, \$20 million
  4. *Made Of Honor*, \$7.6 million
  5. *Baby Mama*, \$5.77 million
  6. *Forgetting Sarah Marshall*, \$3.78 million
  7. *Harold And Kumar Escape From Guantanamo Bay*, \$3.16 million
  8. *The Forbidden Kingdom*, \$1.9 million
  9. *Nim's Island*, \$1.33 million
  10. *Redbelt*, \$1.14 million

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## world tour



## Saddledome hosts Coldplay July 30

**MUSIC** Coldplay's Viva La Vida world tour will begin at Philadelphia's Wachovia Center June 29 and extend well into 2009, *Billboard.com* has learned.

The tour stops in Calgary for a gig at the Pengrowth Saddledome on July 30. Tickets go on sale on June 14, the weekend before Capitol releases Viva La Vida.

Ticket info is available at [coldplay.com](http://coldplay.com).

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## Scarlett covers Waits



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Scarlett Johansson covers Tom Waits on her upcoming album.

## Actress ready to take 'private' songs public

Scarlett Johansson describes the recording of her Tom Waits covers album, *Anywhere I Lay My Head*, as an "intimate experience — almost private, in a way."

Of course, when you're a Hollywood actress, Louis Vuitton model and occasional tabloid fixture, pretty much nothing is private.

That's the challenge facing Atco/Rhino Records as it promotes the album, due May 20. Johansson is a familiar face — and name recognition is a definite marketing bonus — but the phrase "actress-turned-singer" is bound to set off warning bells.

"I don't think being a celebrity is a hindrance — I think it will get people curi-

ous," project manager Liuba Shapiro said. "It's not like a Paris (Hilton) brand. Scarlett has credible performances (as an actress)."

Johansson's take on Waits, thanks in part to her teaming with TV on the Radio's Dave Sitek for production, as well as Yeah Yeah Yeahs guitarist Nick Zinner and David Bowie on backing vocals, is an atmospheric reinvention of the gravelly-voiced singer's work. It's designed to appeal to those curious about Johansson's vocal prowess, Waits fans and those who like their melodies layered and dreamy.

The album has Waits' stamp of approval, Johansson said. "It would be mortifying otherwise. It's such a valentine for his work. I wanted to have that approval. Now I don't have to look out for him in a dark, crowded place."

## Worth the Waits

- » Scarlett Johansson's debut album, *Anywhere I Lay My Head*, drops May 20.
- » The disc, which covers Tom Waits and includes contributions from David Bowie, was recorded last summer.

The video for first single *Falling Down*, directed by Oscar-nominated Capote helmer Bennett Miller, is a cinema vérité look at a day in the life of Johansson, including photo shoots and kicking back with Salman Rushdie.

In terms of touring, Johansson's movie-shooting schedule makes it difficult to plan dates. The album, in fact, was recorded last summer but could only be released now because of her schedule, the label said. Another complicating factor is what Johansson calls her "crippling stage fright."

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## Dylan artwork on display in London

An exhibition showing singer-songwriter Bob Dylan's artistic talent will open in London in June, BBC News Online reports.

The show will feature drawings and sketches from Dylan's time on the road between 1989 and 1992.

Dylan fans will also be able to see a number of paintings in the exhibition called *The*

*Drawn Blank Series* at the Halcyon Gallery in Mayfair.

The gallery said the art expressed a sense of loneliness and displacement as Dylan constantly moved about.

"Feelings of anonymity, transience, rootlessness and sometimes loneliness pervade these representations of the people, objects and places that Dylan has seen and

drawn," added the gallery.

Its president Paul Green said: "This is an incredible opportunity for viewing this powerful body of work which gives an insight into the artist's soul and which have already been the subject of widespread critical acclaim."

The first exhibition of Dylan's work opened in the German city of Chemnitz last

year. It came about after the musician was approached by Ingrid Moessinger, a curator of the Kunstsammlungen Chemnitz museum.

Dylan, now 66, said at the time "I was fascinated to learn of Ingrid's interest in my work, and it gave me the impetus to realize the vision I had for these drawings many years ago."

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Bob Dylan



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Paul McCartney and his estranged wife Heather Mills, left, are scheduled to return to London's High Court today for their divorce to be formally finalized.

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## » news

## In Brief

## » PORTMAN PULLS

**OUT** Director John Maybury's upcoming adaptation of *Wuthering Heights* is facing a casting crisis after Natalie Portman pulled out of one of the main roles. Emily Bronte's novel details the intense love story between the rich Catherine Earnshaw and Heathcliff, from the slums of Liverpool.

## » NOT A MANSON

**GIRL** Actress Lindsay Lohan passed up a role in a movie about convicted killer Charles Manson in order to accept two other offers, including a guest star turn on TV's *Ugly Betty*, her publicist said on Friday. Lohan's spokeswoman, Leslie Sloane, said the 21-year-old actress was "definitely interested" in *The Manson Girls*, but denied online gossip reports that Lohan was dropped from that film because other actors refused to work with her.

**UMA SUES** Actress Uma Thurman sued Lancôme on Friday, seeking \$15 million US from the French cosmetics company, accusing it of using her name and face in advertisements after her contract had expired. The actress claims the company breached an agreement signed in 2000. The company gave the "false impression" Thurman was still linked to Lancôme, the lawsuit said.

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# Kelly goes to trial on porn charges

Girl from tape may testify on singer's behalf

Six years after he was charged with videotaping himself having sex with an underage girl, R&B superstar R. Kelly went on trial on Friday, with his alleged victim prepared to deny she is the person on the tape.

Kelly has been charged with 14 counts of videotaping, producing or soliciting child pornography. Prosecutors argue he knew, or should have known, the girl was a teenaged minor.

If convicted of all charges, the 41-year-old performer, whose given name is Robert Kelly, could be sentenced to up to 15 years in prison.

As Kelly arrived at the Cook County Criminal Court-



SCOTT OLSON/GETTY IMAGES

R&B singer R. Kelly (right) leaves a Chicago court Friday where jury selection got underway for his child pornography trial.

house, fans cheered and critics waved signs and called the prolific songwriter, singer and producer a pedophile.

Judge Vincent Gaughan rejected a request from Kelly's lawyers to delay the trial because of recent publicity. The proceeding, already postponed numerous times, is expected to last up to seven weeks, with jury selection

continuing today. Prosecutors say the lurid 26-minute tape was made between January 1998 and November 2000 when the girl was 13 or 14. The alleged victim, who is now in her 20s, has denied she is the girl on the tape and could testify in Kelly's defense, according to court records. Kelly's lawyers have argued it is not him on the

tape either.

In a 2003 interview with the *Chicago Tribune*, Kelly said he was no pedophile, saying: "I've always loved women ... I don't have a bag with little suckers in it, hiding behind some tree talking about, 'Come here, little girl.' Not me." The story came to light in early 2002 when the *Chicago Sun-Times* turned over to police a copy of the widely bootlegged videotape.

The *Chicago Sun-Times* and the *Tribune* both reported last week another woman would testify that she and the girl had engaged in sex together with Kelly, and will identify her as the person on the tape, which will likely be played in court. The accusations prompted some radio stations to stop playing Kelly's songs, but it didn't derail his career. He has earned

millions from concert tours and album sales while being free on \$750,000 bond.

After singing for change on Chicago subway platforms, Kelly shot to fame in the early '90s with rhythm and blues hits like *Sex Me* and *Bump n' Grind*.

The carnality of his early lyrics gave way to wholesomeness with the 1996 single *I Believe I Can Fly*, which earned Kelly three Grammy Awards. He has received 20 other Grammy nominations.

The Chicago-born singer produced *Age Ain't Nothing But a Number* for young protégé Aaliyah in 1994. The pair married, but Aaliyah, then 15, and her parents had the marriage annulled. She died in a plane crash in 2001.

He later married a dancer and has three children.

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## DMX 'barricaded himself' before surrender

Rapper arrested for drugs, animal cruelty

Rap star DMX was arrested Friday on suspicion of drug

possession and animal cruelty after two searches of his home allegedly turned up weapons, drugs, dog carcasses and abused pit bulls.

Phoenix area police said DMX, 37, whose real name is

Earl Simmons, initially barricaded himself in his bedroom when officers arrived at his home at 3 a.m. He eventually surrendered without offering further resistance.

"We are handling this case as we would any other incident of alleged animal cruelty," Maricopa County Attorney Andrew Thomas said in a statement.

It was the second time this week DMX, who rose to fame with hard-core rap songs and hit albums like *It's Dark and Hell is Hot*, has run afoul of Arizona authorities.

Last Tuesday state police arrested him for driving at speeds as high as 114 miles per hour (183 kph) on a freeway.

Police first raided his home last August. They found 12 distressed pit bulls and three dead animals partially buried on the property as well as a number of firearms. Police staged Friday's raid to arrest DMX on charges from their initial investigation.

This time, they also found unspecified illegal drugs.

DMX pleaded guilty in New Jersey to animal cruelty charges in 2002 for neglecting some 13 pit bulls, according to news reports.

As part of his sentence, he was required to make a public service announcement against animal abuse.

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## in court



### Foxy Brown pleads guilty

**PEOPLE** Rapper Foxy Brown (above) pleaded guilty Thursday to menacing a woman with her BlackBerry and avoided another possible prison sentence.

Brown, 29, whose real name is Inga Marchand, was accused of bruising the eye and chipping the tooth of her longtime neighbor Arlene Raymond when she struck the woman with the device.

A judge sentenced Brown to time already served, issued an order of protection and ordered Brown to submit a letter of apology, the spokesman said. "I apologize for the incident that occurred on July 31, 2007, in that I attempted to scare Arlene Raymond and place her in harm's way," Brown said in a hand-written note.

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Portia de Rossi, left, (from *Arrested Development* fame) will co-star in a comedy pilot for ABC. The project, from *My Name Is Earl* writer-producer Victor Fresco, is a single-camera office comedy.

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# Mid-century modern's hot

Shag accents, retro accessories seriously hip

If you like your interiors a little funky, then sit back, put your Austin Powers DVD on the telly and prepare for shag-tastic inspiration! Or read on!

Yup, today, we're all about the '60s and the '70s and we've got great advice if you want to go retro. And forget about spending a fortune — with a C and J scheme you always get loads of bang for your buck...

» Set your backdrop. Retro has loads of visual punch so paint walls a bright shade; fresh white latex is a great starting point and will 'open up' even the

smallest space.

» Keep window dressing unfussy. Try simple white sheers and add 'pops' of colour with rollers. If you want to shell out on gorgeous funky investment blinds try Hunter Douglas ([hunterdouglas.com](http://hunterdouglas.com)) or visit Ikea for more affordable choices.

» Less is more. On this week's show, rather than be too literal and floor everything — wall to wall — in shag, we used white Karndean flexible 'planks' (visit [karndean.ca](http://karndean.ca) for a free CD planning pack) to create a warm heaven for the tootsies. And to add texture? We added shag area rugs from Dominion ([dominionrugs.com](http://dominionrugs.com)) Gorgeous!

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## COLIN & JUSTIN'S INTERIOR DIVINE

Danish sideboards, teak coffee tables and even quirky beanbags!

The 1960's was all about serviceability and ease of maintenance so upholstery fabrics were often wipe-clean vinyl or leather. Popular was a primary palette of red, blue and yellow but, to mix it up a little, we took this week's scheme in a slightly different direction.

Instead of 'bright' upholstery we used a rich chocolate brown leather

sectional from The Bay and brought it to life with zesty Hermès orange woollen cushions and throws. Remember — it's all in the mix.

Tip: 'Period' artwork doesn't need to cost a fortune. When cash is tight, a little creative thinking saves a fortune. To add a seriously original statement we bought a dozen clip frames from a dollar store, inserted orange card in some and brown in others then positioned circles of orange or brown card on their opposing colour bases. Arranged in a regimented line they look awesome and are reminiscent of statement wallpapers from the '60s!

Hit garage and yard sales and be amazed at some of



For a retro look, think primary palette of red, blue and yellow.

the brightly coloured ceramics and glass wares that can be snapped up for just a few dollars each.

But you'd better be fast — 'Mid-Century Modern' is becoming seriously hip. In the words of Austin Powers: It's 'Groovy, baby!'

And in the words of

Colin and Justin? It's 'Pricier, baby ... by the minute!' So get shopping ... while there are still some bargains to be had!

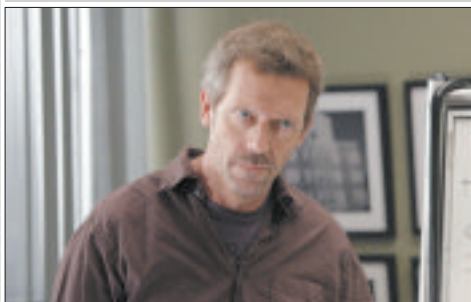
HGTV hosts Colin and Justin continue their mission of beautification with their Canadian design series *Colin & Justin's Home Show*, airing Tuesday at 11 p.m., and Saturday at 4 p.m. ET on HGTV ([www.hgtv.ca](http://www.hgtv.ca)).

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## critics' corner

### House

This show always goes out with a bang — sometimes literally, as in the second-season finale in which House (Hugh Laurie) was shot. In the opener of this gripping two-part season ender, he loses a big chunk of his memory due to a bus accident. He has a lingering feeling that someone else on the bus was deathly ill, but he can't remember the details. Robert Sean Leonard also stars in "House's Head." 10 PM on CICT, KAYU



### The 39 Steps

Alfred Hitchcock aficionados will see the seeds of "North by Northwest" in this 1935 British adaptation of a novel by future Canadian Governor General John Buchan. Robert Donat stars as a Canadian visiting London, who allows an attractive spy (Lucie Mannheim) to hide in his flat from two men who are trying to kill her. When she turns up dead the next day, he goes on the run from both the killers and the police, who think he murdered her. 6 PM on TCM

### American Gladiators

Are you ready for some Hang Tough? The popular competition show from the mid-1990s is reincarnated in this new version, which returns with a two-hour second-season premiere. Ordinary people are pitted against the show's "gladiators" — action stars and stunt artists — in a variety of strength and endurance contests that fans will remember from the original show, only with a 21st-century twist. 8 PM on CKAL; 9 PM on KHQ

### Samantha Who?

As the old song says, breaking up is hard to do, but Sam (Christina Applegate) is wishing it were a little easier. She's putting things on hold with Todd (Barry Watson) until he's finally free of Chloe (Kiele Sanchez) — who, Sam suspects, is lying about a sick relative to forestall the breakup. Birthday party plans for Sam have Regina and Andrea (Jean Smart, Jennifer Esposito) at odds in the season finale, "The Birthday." 10:32 PM on KXLY

## metro TOP FIVE

### TV theme songs, Part 2:

1. Hawaii Five-O
2. The Jeffersons
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5. Rawhide

— Rick McGinnis  
for Metro Calgary

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## In Brief

» **GAME SHOW** Youth-oriented cable television network MTV said Friday it will air a new reality game show called *The Phone* to be executive-produced by pop star Justin Timberlake. Contestants who answer hidden cellphones will have five seconds to decide if they want to play along for a cash prize, and a guide then gives contestants a mission to complete.

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## Liv 'great' after separation

Actress Liv Tyler is bouncing back from her separation from rocker husband Royston Langdon according to her dad, *usmagazine.com* reports.

"Liv is doing great," Aerosmith's Steven Tyler said.

The couple have a three-year-old son, Milo.

"They remain good friends and devoted parents to their son Milo and are requesting that their family's privacy be respected at this time," a rep said late last week.

Tyler, 30, married the Arckid rocker, 36, in 2003.

A source reportedly overheard the actress seeking advice from a lawyer on the phone.

Tyler, who said in 2004, "I don't believe in divorce," told *Us* magazine in February she had forgotten about Valentine's Day.

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# Lindsay stole my clothes: Model

Lindsay Lohan's enemies are coming out of hiding in the wake of her fur-coat controversy — and now a model is rehashing her claims that Lohan stole her clothing, as well, *People.com* reports.

The same week a Columbia University student insisted Lohan swiped her \$11,000 US blond mink coat in New York City earlier this year, model Lauren Hastings says on the *buzznet.com* website that the actress lifted thousands of dollars worth of items from her closet, *Inside Edition* reports.

"Basically, I have two closets, a lot of the stuff was missing out of one and the next closet was almost completely empty," Hastings says on a video featured on the *buzznet* site, claiming her things disappeared during an unauthorized late-night party tossed by her housesitter.

Citing five witnesses, Hastings, 23, also alleges, "They all said they saw Lindsay Lohan basically in my closet, handing a bag of clothes to her bodyguard."

In an e-mail to *People*, Lohan's rep responds: "This is all not true. It's not what it seems."

Police reportedly searched for the missing items, but they were not recovered.

According to documents that *Inside Edition* obtained from the Los Angeles County District Attorney's office, Hastings did report the theft of clothing, but the DA's office pressed no charges against Lohan, due to insufficient evidence.

"I contacted Lindsay and said, 'Look, I know you stole my clothes.' She then said I was completely delusional, I was pathetic," Hastings said.

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## Miley too busy for boyfriend

Singer/actress Miley Cyrus is too busy to have a serious boyfriend, and insists her life in the spotlight is "too much to handle" for any potential suitors, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports.

The 15-year-old, who has been linked to fellow teen singer Nick Jonas, the youngest of the Jonas Brothers, admits her hectic lifestyle has ruined any chance of a love life right now, although she prefers to be the elusive girl "no one can get."

"I think I'm too much to handle right now," Cyrus says. "There's so much going on in my life at the moment with travelling and there's always cameras following me, all that kind of stuff. I don't think it's great for dating anyone. There are guys I like to hang out with, but I like to be the girl who no one can get. I think that's always hotter anyway."

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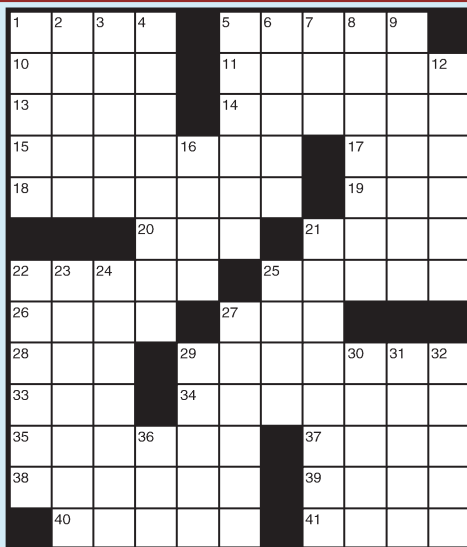
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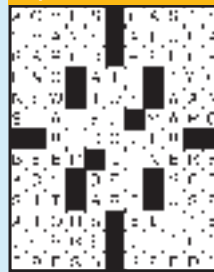
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| 5 Merchant         | 25 Spiked club       |
| 6 O'Neill output   | 27 Larder            |
| 7 High hit         | 29 Leigh of "Psycho" |
| 8 Peach's kin      | 30 Scout's rider     |
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| 10 Hawaiian dance        | 21 Gag                | 37 Poker payment        |
| 11 Weds in secret        | 22 Kilt wearers       | 38 Wave rider           |
| 13 Friend                | 25 Subdued            | 39 "How sweet —!"       |
| 14 Maze runner           | 26 "Citizen —"        | 40 Trifling             |
| 15 In an intimate manner | 27 Bad review         | 41 Finish last          |
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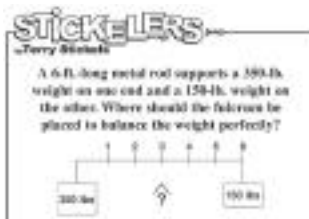
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## instructions»

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

## solve time»

Under 13 minutes    Genius  
13-17 minutes    Scholar  
17-21    Smart  
21-25    Pretty good  
More than 25    Keep practising

## previous answer

8	7	6	1	9	3	5	2	4
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## HOROSCOPE



**ARIES** | March 21-April 20

Be ready to hear some sordid details. A romantic prospect is lost, and will ask for help. A dramatic woman will get in over her head.



**TAURUS** | April 21-May 21

A nuisance will cause some foolishness. A ghastly gathering will go off the deep end. Resist the desire to stay in a bad situation.



**GEMINI** | May 22-June 21

A comedian demands to have a private place. An official suggests a career shift. A supporter is a true friend to you.



**CANCER** | June 22-July 22

A thriving playmate will back you up. A wonderful job offer will come from a nearsighted person. Being well-informed is essential now.



**LEO** | July 23-Aug. 23

A unique situation will have unexpected benefits. Take care of someone who is worn out. An issue will be resolved to your satisfaction.



**VIRGO** | Aug. 24-Sept. 22

Don't hide from an offer of love. If you get something wrong, admit that you need help. A noteworthy woman has some rotten news.



**LIBRA** | Sep. 23-Oct. 23

A baffling statement will cause you to chuckle. Someone will bluster for the sake of love. Material goods should be chosen for comfort.



**SCORPIO** | Oct. 24-Nov. 22

A drawing friend will have an important message. An intimate chat will blow your mind. A challenge to authority will embarrass you.



**SAGITTARIUS** | Nov. 23-Dec. 21

Go out with an awkward friend for a good time. You amaze people with your courage. A lunatic is finally seen to be amusing.



**CAPRICORN** | Dec. 22-Jan. 20

A tantalizing woman is casting a spell. Freedom will come when you stand up to a liar. A lucky woman will start purring gratefully.



**AQUARIUS** | Jan. 21-Feb. 18

A forceful person will bother someone else. Your treatment of a friend will be taken into account. Go slowly with a new love.



**PISCES** | Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Don't be caught in a position of weakness. You're capable of self-healing. A scary event will be seen in a positive light. AVATAR VENUS

## This Day IN HISTORY

**May 12, 1870:** The Manitoba Act was given the royal assent, paving the way for Manitoba to become a province of Canada on July 15.

Canadian government, comes to an end with a decisive rebel defeat.

**May 12, 1958:** A formal North American Aerospace Defense Command agreement is signed between the United States and Canada.

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**May 12, 1885:** The four-day Battle of Batoche, pitting rebel Métis against the

## Calgary weather



**Afternoon**

Partly cloudy.  
13°



**Tonight**

Clear.  
Low -1°



**Tuesday**

Partly cloudy.  
16° / 6°



**Wednesday**

Partly sunny.  
16° / 5°



**Thursday**

Partly cloudy.  
19° / 8°

**Temperature Normals**  
High: 16.6°  
Low: 1.9°

**Records**  
High: 29.3°/1993  
Low: -10°/1899

Sunrise: 5:49 a.m.  
Sunset: 9:16 p.m.  
Moonset: 3:09 a.m.  
Moonrise: 1:28 p.m.

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